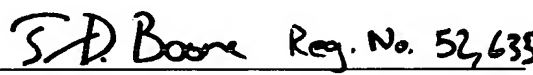


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| Substitute for Form<br>PTO-1390   |  | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>1000035-000071                          |  |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>   |  |   |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/574968</b> |  |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.   |  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>PCT/GB2004/004266          |  | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>October 9, 2003                            |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><br>APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING MOTION OF FLOATING VESSEL   |  |   |  |   |  |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br>McCarthy, Vincent George and Dunlop, Christopher John  |  |   |  |   |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:   |  |   |  |   |  |
| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission to items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |  |   |  |   |  |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (22) indicated below.   |  |   |  |   |  |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).   |  |   |  |   |  |
| 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |  |   |  |   |  |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).   |  |   |  |   |  |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.   |  |   |  |   |  |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |  |   |  |   |  |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.   |  |   |  |   |  |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))   |  |   |  |   |  |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |  |   |  |   |  |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.   |  |   |  |   |  |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.   |  |   |  |   |  |
| d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.   |  |   |  |   |  |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |  |   |  |   |  |
| 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).   |  |   |  |   |  |
| <b>Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:</b>  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |  |   |  |   |  |
| 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.   |  |   |  |   |  |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |  |   |  |   |  |
| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u>General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees,</u><br><u>Application Data Sheet, PCT/ISA/210, PCT/ISA/220, PCT/RO/101, PCT/ISA/237, PCT/IB/308 and PCT/IB/311</u> |  |   |  |   |  |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>SAIPEM UK LIMITED, New Malden, Great Britain</u><br><br><br><br><br>                              |              |                               |                   | <b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>  |               |
|   |              |                               |                   |   |               |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:   |              |                               |                   |   |               |
| Basic Filing Fee (1631)   |              |                               |                   | \$ 300.00   |               |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 (1617) for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30  |              |                               |                   |   |               |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA                  | RATE              | \$  |               |
| Total Claims  | 57           | -20 = 37                      | x \$50.00 (1615)  | \$ 1,850.00   |               |
| Independent Claims  | 4            | -3 = 1                        | x \$200.00 (1614) | \$ 200.00   |               |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |                               | + \$360.00 (1616) |   |               |
| Examination Fee   |              |                               | + \$200.00 (1633) | \$ 200.00   |               |
| Search Fee  |              |                               | + \$400.00 (1632) | \$ 400.00   |               |
| App. Size Fee (add \$250.00 for each add'l 50 sheets exceeding 100 sheets)  |              |                               |                   |   |               |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =   |              |                               |                   | \$ 2,950.00   |               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |                               |                   | + \$ 0.00   |               |
| SUBTOTAL =  |              |                               |                   | \$ 2,950.00   |               |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 (1618) for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30                                   |              |                               |                   | \$ 0.00   |               |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =  |              |                               |                   | \$ 2,950.00   |               |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 (8021) per property +   |              |                               |                   |   |               |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =   |              |                               |                   | \$ 2,950.00   |               |
|   |              |                               |                   | Amount to be refunded :   |               |
|   |              |                               |                   | charged :   |               |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.   |              |                               |                   |   |               |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>02-4800</u> in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |              |                               |                   |   |               |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>02-4800</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |              |                               |                   |   |               |
| d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ 2,950.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |              |                               |                   |   |               |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.                                       |              |                               |                   |   |               |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br><br>Buchanan Ingersoll PC<br>Including attorneys from Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis<br>P.O. Box 1404<br>Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404<br>(703) 836-6620   |              |                               |                   |   |               |
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